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Title : **DEVICE FOR CONNECTING**

STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS

Entity Status: Small Entity

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 19, 2008.

Applicant petitions for a one month time extension from

March 19, 2008 to April 21, 2008 to submit this Amendment, since

April 19, 2008 is a Saturday.

 $\label{eq:ACR} A\ Credit\ Card\ Payment\ authorization\ is\ provided\ with\ this$ Amendment for the one month time extension fee of \$60 (small\ entity).

Please charge any additional fees in connection with this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 18-1743.

The claims pending in this application and any amendments to such claims are indicated in the following section entitled *Current Status of Claims*. *Amendments to the Specification* are indicated after the *Current Status of Claims*. A *Replacement Sheet* for Fig 3d of the drawings is attached.